

S. 681. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse";

S. 715. An Act to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse; and

S. 819. An Act to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse".

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] as Vice Chair of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101-445, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints Arlene M. Chamberlain, of South Dakota, to the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council.

¶65.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 13, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at 6:40 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 32, and, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1871.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶65.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, June 12, 1997:

H.R. 1871. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶65.7 PRIVATE CALENDAR OBJECTORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced the following Members as the official objectors for the Private Calendar: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, COBLE, and GOODLATTE for the majority; and Mr. BOUCHER and Ms. DELAULO for the minority.

¶65.8 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the

following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1871. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶65.9 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On June 12, 1997:

H.R. 1871. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶65.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the special order agreed to on June 12, 1997, at 12 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 1997.

¶65.11 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 1119. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶65.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.R. 1898. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to penalize the rape of minors in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BEREUTER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing concern over recent events in the Republic of Sierra Leone in the wake of the recent military coup d'etat of that country's first democratically elected President; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶65.13 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 1899) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel

Seagull; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶65.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 165: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 167: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 367: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 446: Mr. SOUDER and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 692: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 986: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 1047: Ms. DELAULO and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1126: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1146: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 1401: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1419: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1719: Mr. RILEY and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 1842: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. PAUL.
H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BERMAN.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997 (66)

¶66.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 17, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN COOKSEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶66.2 RECESS—12:50 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶66.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, called the House to order.

¶66.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 16, 1997.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶66.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3800. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for the 1996-97 Crop Year for Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins [FV97-989-1 FIR] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3801. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Spearment Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Saleable Quantity and Allotment Percentages for Class 3 (Native) Spearment Oil for the 1996-97 Marketing Year [FV96-985-3 FIR] June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3802. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300504; FRL-5722-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3803. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bromoxynil; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300486B; FRL-5724-9] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3804. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300497; FRL-5718-6] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3805. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amending Regulations for Various Commodity Warehouses (RIN: 0560-AF07) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3806. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services [Workplan Number 97-001] (RIN: 0580-AA52) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3807. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of June 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-98); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3808. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 14; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3809. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, the Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1103(a)(4) (103 Stat. 512); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3810. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting

OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 1650, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

3811. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fifth Biennial Report of the Director of the National Institutes of Health, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 283; to the Committee on Commerce.

3812. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the audit report of the superfund financial activities at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

3813. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois [IL127-1a; FRL-5841-1] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3814. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District [CA105-0037a; FRL-5842-6] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3815. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Approval and Revisions to the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of the Tennessee SIP Regarding New Source Review, Volatile Organic Compounds and Emergency Episodes [TN-128-6763a; TN-166-9634a; TN-180-9712a; TN-182-9713a; FRL-5841-4] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3816. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR65-7280; FRL-5823-8] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3817. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Applications for Authorization to Construct, Operate, or Modify Facilities Used for the Export or Import of Natural Gas [Docket No. RM97-1-000; Order No. 595] received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3818. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claim for "Plus" [Docket No. 97P-0031] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3819. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dental Devices; Endodontic Dry Heat Sterilizer; Corrections and Technical Amendment [Docket No. 95N-0033] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3820. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 92F-0279] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3821. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1996 Annual Report of its activities, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78w(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

3822. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-80, "District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3823. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-94, "Revised Act 12-76, Fiscal Year Budget Request Act of 1997" received June 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3824. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-79, "Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3825. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions to the Procurement List [I.D. 97-012] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3826. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Death Benefits [5 CFR Part 1651] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3827. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual management report on the status of audit followup for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3828. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3829. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3830. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3831. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3832. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and